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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 137

HOUSE BILL 2191

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 12-512; RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 12-512, to read:
4 12-512. Actions by illegal aliens prohibited
5 A PERSON WHO IS PRESENT IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
6 IMMIGRATION LAW RELATED TO IMPROPER ENTRY BY AN ALIEN SHALL NOT BE AWARDED
7 PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN ANY ACTION IN ANY COURT IN THIS STATE.
8 Sec. 2. Retroactivity
9 This act applies retroactively to any cause of action that accrues on
10 or after January 1, 2004.
11 Sec. 3. Emergency
12 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
13 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
14 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2011.

Passed the House March 3, 20 11

Passed the Senate April 6, 20 11

by the following vote: 42 Ayes,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

16 Nays, 2 Not Voting

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature] With Emergency
President of the Senate

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmian Belington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

 day of , 20

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 11, 2011,

by the following vote: 41 Ayes,

17 Nays, 2 Not Voting

With Emergency

Cheryl Laube
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

12 day of April, 2011,

at 8:21 o'clock A. M.

Mike Bendke
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18th day of

April, 2011,

at 11:20 o'clock A. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 18th day of April, 2011,

at 12:19 o'clock P. M.

Klu Blumett
Secretary of State

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